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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

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M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION ACCOMPANYING  
A PETITION TO REVIVE FROM ABANDONMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, response due August, 17, 2004. Please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a THREE month extension of time, which extends the time for response up to and including November 17, 2004, and the enclosed Petition to Revive from Abandonment, which extends the period for response up to and including the filing date of the Petition.

This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.